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Filed: March 1, 2000

Date: June 26, 2001

Title: GENETIC CONTROL OF PLANT GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
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Sir:

Supplemental to the Response to Notice to Comply filed  
June 11, 2001, kindly amend further the above-identified  
application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line  
19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A preferred nucleotide sequence for a *Rht* gene is one.  
which encodes the RHT amino acid sequence shown in Figure  
3b, especially a *Rht* coding sequence shown in Figure 3a. A  
preferred *rht* mutant lacks part or all of the 17 amino acid  
sequence underlined in Figure 3b, and/or part or the